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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. U0081/7026RJK	
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total pages 19] 11 - pages description 1 - pages abstract 7 - pages claims 43 - Total claims		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 8] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal <input type="checkbox"/> Formal [Total drawings 10]	10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference <i>(usable if Box 5b is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 19.	12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Document <i>(if applicable)</i>	
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. : , filed on , entitled and now .

☐ Cancel in this application claims before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

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**Prior application information:** Examiner

**Group Art Unit:**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**Fee Calculation Sheet**

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43-20=	23 x	\$18	= \$ 414.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7-3=	4 x	\$84	= \$ 336.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$260	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 1,490.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$745.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$ 40.00
	Other Fees (if any).				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 785.00

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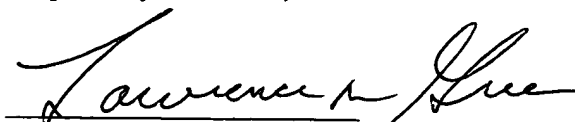
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- ☒ Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- ☒ Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- ☒ Formal Drawings (pages 8);
- ☒ Check in the Amount of \$55.00;
- ☒ Petition for One-month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Copies of Cited References (7);
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